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SAVANNAH RIVER SITE EMPLOYEE UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN RAISES OVER \$2.13 MILLION

AIKEN, S.C. (Oct. 6) – Today, SRS employees celebrated raising over \$2.13 million for area United Way agencies.

Westinghouse Savannah River Company, Bechtel Savannah River Inc., BNFL Savannah River Corporation, BWXT Savannah River Company, CH2 Savannah River Company and Polestar Savannah River Company employees donated a grand total of \$2,136,608 during their annual employee United Way campaign, about 111 percent of the \$1.9 million goal.

"Our employees, either individually or through teamwork, contributed to the success of this campaign. Whether it was picking up a hammer for the United Way's Project SERVE, Project CARE or Project VISION, or filling out a pledge card, every employee made a difference," said WSRC President Bob Pedde. "I am very proud that our employees continue to recognize and respond to the needs of our communities."

Twelve local agencies are designated to receive employee contributions. They are the United Way agencies of Colleton County, Screven County, McDuffie County, Hampton County, Allendale County, Edisto, Midlands, Bamberg County, Edgefield County, Barnwell County, CSRA and Aiken County.

At today's SRS Victory Celebration, some site campaign volunteers were recognized, including:

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Volunteer of the Year: Diane Koehne.

Chairman's Award: Ali Simpkins.

For over 50 years, SRS employees have supported a tradition of caring for the less fortunate and providing a better future for our communities through the support of the SRS Employee United Way Campaign. In the site's history, employees have donated more than \$40 million to the United Way.

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